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TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), XA, US

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA

1. AS YOU KNOW, THE SECRETARY HOPES TO VISIT AFRICA SOME TIME LATER THIS SPRING. ITINERARY AND SCHEDULE ARE STILL NOT FIRM. PURPOSE THIS MESSAGE IS TO REQUEST INFORMATION ON BASIS OF WHICH ILLUSTRATIVE ITINERARIES AND PROGRAMS MAY BE DEVELOPED.

2. THERE MUST BE NO REPEAT NO CONTACT OF ANY KIND WITH
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THE HOST GOVERNMENT IN PROVIDING RESPONSES TO THIS CABLE.

WITHIN THE EMBASSY, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH NO ONE OTHER THAN YOUR DCM. AS FINAL PROGRAM WILL DEPEND HEAVILY ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF HOST GOVERNMENT, YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS MESSAGE WILL BE CONSIDERED AS ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SUGGEST IN-COUNTRY PROGRAM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER, AND SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR MRS. KISSINGER, FOR VISIT TO HOST COUNTRY. YOU SHOULD ASSUME THAT SECRETARY'S PARTY WOULD ARRIVE IN COUNTRY AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 AM AND REMAIN MAXIMUM OF ONE DAY. EXCEPTIONS ARE SENEGAL, WHERE SECRETARY MAY ARRIVE IN EVENING, AND REMAIN APPROXIMATELY 36 HOURS; KENYA, WHERE

SECRETARY MAY REMAIN FOR TWO AND ONE HALF DAYS TO ATTEND UNCTAD IV CONFERENCE, AND VISIT TREETOPS OR MOUNTAIN LODGE; AND ZAMBIA, WHERE ONE-DAY REST-STOP AT VICTORIA FALLS MIGHT BE INCLUDED FOLLOWING ONE-DAY VISIT TO LUSAKA. INsofar AS POSSIBLE, DEPARTURES WILL BE AT 0900 EACH MORNING.

4. PROGRAM SHOULD INCLUDE SUGGESTIONS WHO SECRETARY SHOULD SEE AND WHEN. ALSO WHO SHOULD HOST, AND BE INVITED TO, RECEPTIONS, LUNCHEONS OR DINNERS AT EACH STOP. SECRETARY IS GENERALLY WILLING TO HOST RETURN HOSPITALITY IF THIS IS EXPECTED BY LOCAL CUSTOM. PLEASE INCLUDE ANY COURTESY CALLS REQUIRED BY LOCAL SENSITIVITIES. ALLOW BLOCKS OF FREE TIME OF UP TO TWO HOURS DURING WHICH THE SECRETARY WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK OR TOUR. IF LOGISTICALLY FEASIBLE, THE FIRST OF THESE SHOULD BE ONE HOUR IN THE HOTEL, AFTER ARRIVAL AND BEFORE THE FIRST EVENT. PROPOSE VARIOUS SIGHTSEEING OPPORTUNITIES (SECRETARY WISHES TO AVOID INDUSTRIAL SITES, PREFERS AREAS OF LOCAL COLOR SUCH AS MUSEUMS, MARKETS).

5. MRS. KISSINGER NORMALLY ATTENDS MR. AND MRS. RECEPTIONS, LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS. AMPLE FREE TIME SHOULD BE SET ASIDE FOR REST AND RECREATION. SHE WILL PARTICULARLY BE INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE VISITS OF CULTURAL OR HISTORIC INTEREST. PLEASE PROPOSE A FULL SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR HER.

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6. ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE XANADU.

DAY ONE:

10:00 AM ARRIVE XANADU AIRPORT.

ARRIVAL CEREMONIES.

10:15 AM MOTORCADE TO XANADU HOTEL - 15 MINUTES.

10:30 AM ONE HOUR PERSONAL TIME.

11:30 AM MOTORCADE TO PRESIDENTIAL PALACE - 15 MIN.
11:45 AM MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KHAN.
12:30 PM MOTORCADE TO HOTEL XANADU - 15 MINUTES.
1:00 PM LUNCHEON HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ISAH
(PROBABLY AT HOTEL XANADU).
2:30 PM TWO HOURS PERSONAL TIME.
POSSIBLE TOUR OF XANADU MARKET, AND ITS
RARE PLUME BIRDS (20 MINUTES TRAVEL
TIME - 30 MINUTE TOUR).

POSSIBLE VISIT TO XANADU GAME RESERVE (ONE
HOUR TRAVEL TIME - ONE HOUR TOUR).
POSSIBLE VISIT TO ZUBI MODEL VILLAGE (40
MINUTES TRAVEL - 45 MINUTE TOUR).
4:45 PM COURTESY CALL ON FORMER PRESIDENT PUNJAB
FATHER OF XANADU AND CLOSE FRIEND OF US
(15 MINUTES).
5:00 PM MOTORCADE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY - 30 MINUTES.
5:30 PM MEETING WITH MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
ECONOMY AND PLANNING AT FOREIGN MINISTRY
6:45 PM MOTORCADE TO HOTEL.
7:00 PM ARRIVE HOTEL - 45 MINUTES PERSONAL TIME.
7:45 PM MOTORCADE TO PRESIDENTIAL PALACE - 15 MIN.
8:00 PM DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT KHAN.
10:30 PM RETURN TO HOTEL.

DAY TWO:

8:30 AM MOTORCADE TO AIRPORT - 15 MINUTES.
8:45 AM DEPARTURE CEREMONIES.
9:00 AM DEPART XANADU.

7. THIS CABLE IS NOT A CONFIRMATION THAT TRIP HAS BEEN
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SCHEDULED NOR THAT DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO INCLUDE
YOUR POST ON ITINERARY. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT INFORMATION
IN THIS CABLE NOT BE DISSEMINATED BEYOND YOU AND YOUR DCM.

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